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Schwerin

1. Three new generals arrived in Schwerin (M 54/T 46) in early October 1950, as was previously announced. (1)
2. On 10 October 1950 Colonel Petrenko (fmu), commanding officer of Arty Unit [redacted] in the Krugor Kaserne, was detached to the U.S.S.R. for ten weeks. After his return he will resume his previous duties. (2)
3. On 19 October, Tank Unit [redacted] left the Moltke Kaserne, allegedly for field exercises in the Wittstock area. (3)
4. Lieutenant Colonel (Med) Astakhov (fmu), was chief of the Soviet hospitals in the Sachsenberg suburb of Schwerin. (4)
5. On 1 October, the army bakery, including its German employees and workers, was taken over by the Schwerin cooperative society.

Parchim

6. Tank Unit [redacted] commanded by Colonel Lomanov (fmu), was still located in the Neue Kaserne, Parchim (M 54/T 54). (5)

Techentin-Ludwigslust Airfield

7. Lieutenant Colonel Niyeyevich (fmu), commanding officer of Arty Unit [redacted] at the airfield of Techentin-Ludwigslust (M 54/T 53) had passenger car [redacted]

Hagenow Airfield

8. On 9 October Major Shevrov (fmu), chief of the Hagenow (M 54/T 24) border detachment, was transferred to an unknown assignment. He was succeeded by Colonel Kuzovkin (fmu).

Wismar

9. Lieutenant Colonel Knida (fmu) was identified as commanding officer of Arty [redacted]

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Unit [ ] in the Flak Kaserne on Luebschestrass, Wismar (M 54/T 49). Major Kononov (fnu) also belonged to this unit.

10. The infantry unit commanded by Major Ogdanski (fnu) was transferred from the Flak Kaserne, Wismar, to the Hagenow airfield. (9)
11. Repair work, to be finished by 15 December 1950, was done on the officers' billets and two buildings of the Flak Kaserne at a cost of 39,600 and 27,200 IM east, respectively.

Perleberg Airfield

12. In early October 1950 Lieutenant Colonel Ovchinnikov (fnu), commanding officer of Unit [ ] at the airfield in Perleberg (M 54/T 70), was promoted to the rank of colonel. (10)
13. Arty Unit [ ] commanded by Colonel Gartsulin (fnu), was located at the airfield. (11).

Wustrow

14. On 9 October, 30 iron stoves were delivered to the Wustrow Peninsula (M 51/0 51). (12)

Comments.

- (1) [ ]
- (2) In June 1950 [ ] Colonel Petrenko (fnu), was commanding officer of Arty Unit [ ], which is the 115th How Arty Regt of the 94th Itz Rifle Div, in the Krueger Kaserne in Schwerin. after he had been commanding officer of Arty Unit [ ]

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- (3) [ ] the 74th (?) Tank SP Regt of the 94th Gds Itz Rifle Div in the Moltke Kaserne, Schwerin, prior to 19 October 1950. It is possible that elements of the regiment may have gone to the Wittstock-Schweinrich area for field exercises on 19 October 1950.

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- (4) The Sachsenberg hospital is known from previous reports. [ ]
- (5) [ ] the 60th Mecz Regt of the 18th Mecz Div in Parchim prior to 19 October 1950. A Colonel Lomanov (fnu) commanding this unit is not known, but a Colonel Lomanov was twice identified [ ] as the

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- (6) Lieutenant Colonel Miyeyevich (fnu) was repeatedly reported [ ] to be the commanding officer of Arty Unit [ ] at the Ludwigs-lust-Techentin airfield. [ ]

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- (7) Major Shevrov (fnu) was previously identified [ ] at the Hagenow airfield. In late June 1950, he was assigned to Unit [ ]

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- (8) Lieutenant Colonel Knida was previously identified [ ] as the commanding officer of an artillery unit in the Flak Kaserne, Wismar. [ ] the 288th Gds Itz Rifle Regt of the 94th Gds Itz Rifle Div in Wismar prior to October 1950. The present report indicates that Colonel Knida may be the commanding officer of the artillery battalion of the 288th Gds Itz Rifle Regt. [ ] he has been carried as the possible commanding officer of the 199th Gds Gun Arty Regt of the 94th Gds Itz Rifle Div. Major Kononov was identified [ ]

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- [redacted] in the Flak Kaserne, Wismar, in July 1949. [redacted]
- (9) Major Ogdanski (fnu), was identified [redacted]  
[redacted] as commanding officer of Inf Bn [redacted], which was trans-  
ferred from Schwerin-Goerries to Wismar in early 1950. [redacted]
- (10) Lieutenant Colonel Ovchinnikov (fnu) was identified as commanding offi-  
cer of Unit [redacted] in Perleberg in February 1950. [redacted]
- (11) [redacted] the 1054th How Arty Regt of the 18th Recz Div prior  
to October 1950.
- (12) Compare with a report [redacted] on the winterization of the  
wooden barracks in Austrow. [redacted]

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